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matter, refer to File No. 1165

Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
P. O. Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9275

RE: Hosston A Zone
Hosston B Zone
West Bryceland Field
Bienville Parish, Louisiana

APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Dear Sir:

ConocoPhillips Company hereby makes application pursuant to the revised rules of procedure for a public hearing to consider evidence relating to the following matters pertaining to the Hosston A Zone and the Hosston B Zone in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana:

1. To permit ConocoPhillips Company to drill, designate and utilize its Merritt D No. 5 Well as an alternate unit well for HOSS A SUCC and HOSS B SUCC at the location shown on the plats attached hereto and made a part hereof, in exception to the spacing rules provided for in applicable orders;
2. To establish that the proposed alternate unit wells are necessary to recover hydrocarbons underlying HOSS A SUCC and HOSS B SUCC that cannot be produced from any other well located on these units;
3. To authorize the unit allowable for HOSS A SUCC and HOSS B SUCC to be recovered from the existing unit or alternate unit wells, the proposed alternate unit wells, or any combination thereof, at the discretion of the operator;

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4. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem appropriate and necessary under the circumstances.

The Hosston A Zone and the Hosston B Zone in the West Bryceland Field, Bienville Parish, Louisiana, were initially defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A, effective on and after December 1, 1966. The Hosston B Zone was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 241-A-8, effective on and after March 16, 1972.

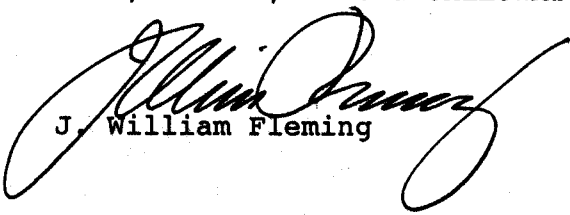
The subject matter of this application does not require the issuance of a pre-application notice.

Any pertinent data relating to this matter can be obtained at the cost of the requesting party, from Mr. Michael E. Husband, ConocoPhillips Company, 600 North Dairy Ashford, 2WL 14030, Houston, Texas 77079, telephone number (832) 486-2619.

The attached list includes the names of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties known to applicant after a diligent search and a copy of this notice, with plats attached, is being sent to each such party. Pursuant to Office of Conservation regulations, such list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Shreveport District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be provided to any person requesting a copy of it. Also enclosed is the application fee herein.

Yours very truly,

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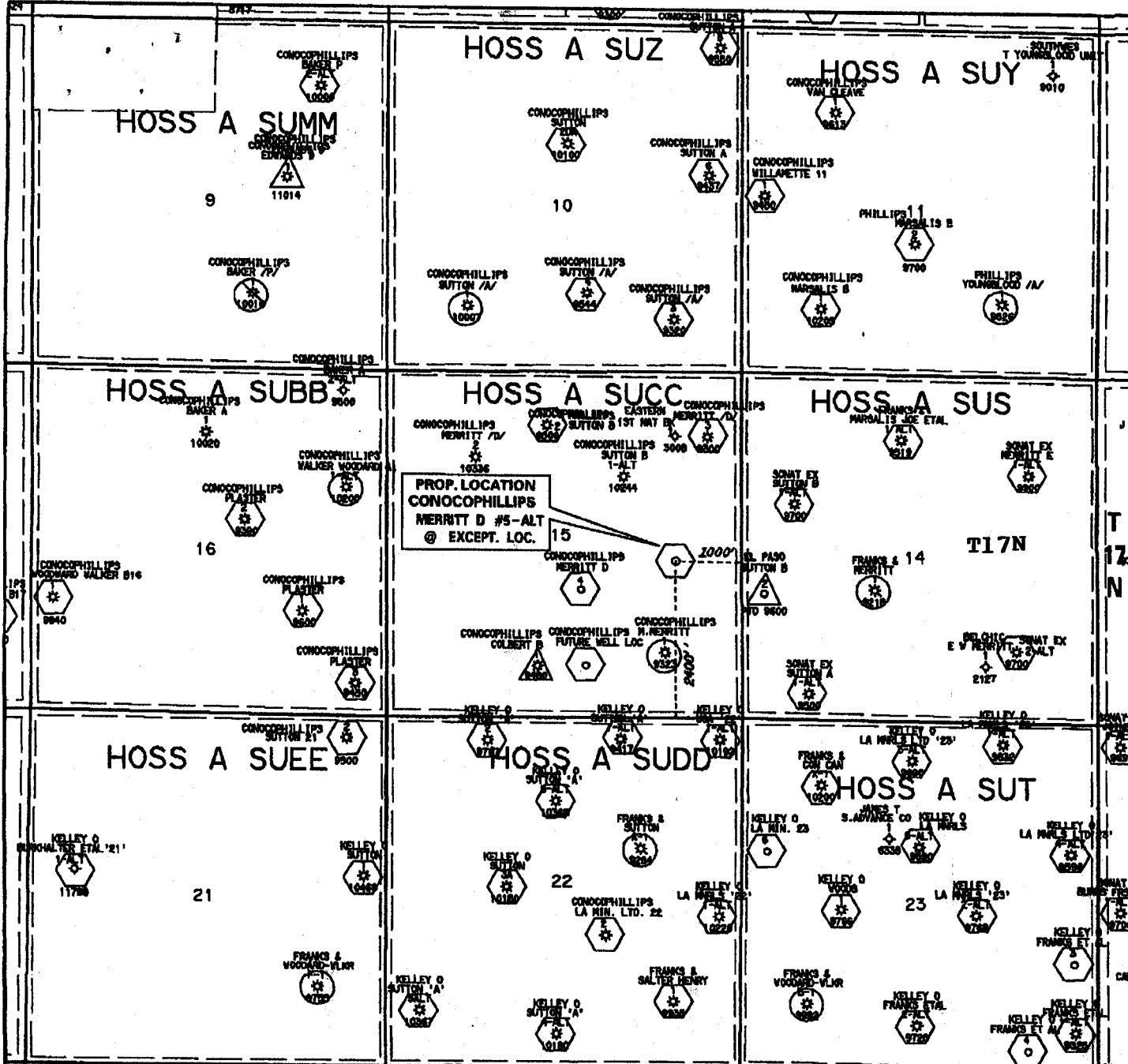


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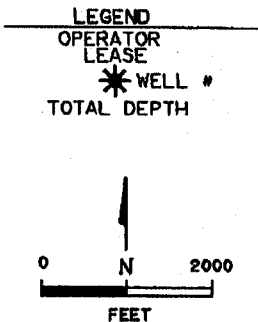
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Enclosures

cc: James C. Broussard, District Manager
Interested Owners, Represented
Parties and Interested Parties



- UNIT WELL
- ⬡ ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
- △ SUBSTITUTE UNIT WELL
- ⬢ PENDING ALTERNATE UNIT WELL



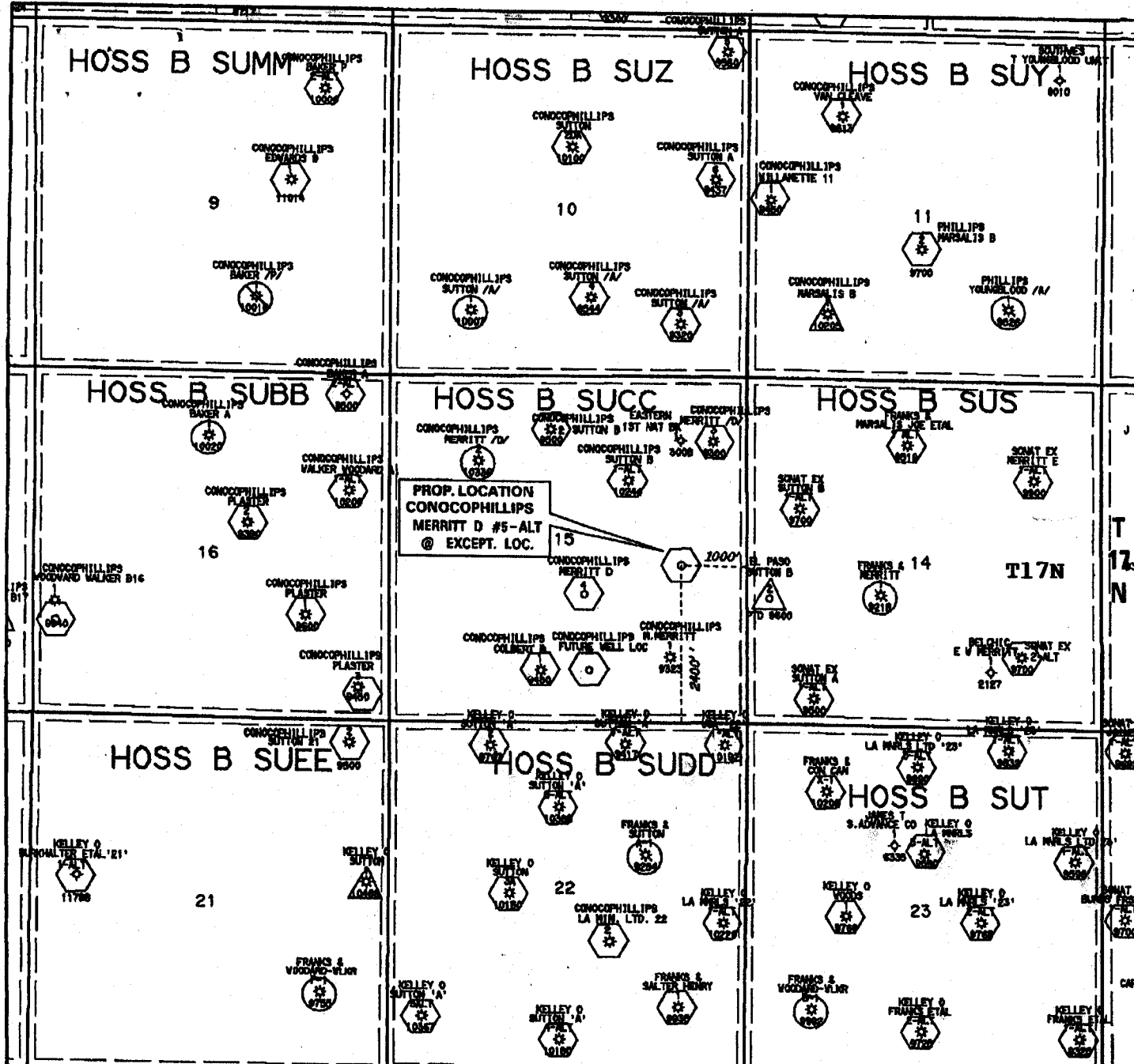
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 E & P - USA LOWER 48 & LATIN AMERICA
 HOUSTON, TEXAS

WEST BRYCLELAND FIELD
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**PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL
 AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION
 FOR HOUSTON "A"**

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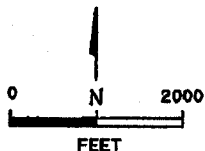
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WEST BRYCELAND FIELD BIENVILLE PH., LOUISIANA PROPOSED ALTERNATE UNIT WELL AT EXCEPTIONAL LOCATION FOR HOSSON "B"			
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